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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD  
Washington 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD ASSISTANTS

SUBJECT: Disposition of PSB D-21, "A National Psychological Strategy  
With Respect to Germany"

The following recommendations on disposition of PSB D-21 are  
submitted for your consideration and early action:

1. That PSB D-21 be dropped from the weekly status report, and  
that the working group be abolished,
2. That PSB D-21 continue available as guidance to the depart-  
ments and agencies affected, and to OCB working groups where  
applicable, until superseded by new NSC policy.
3. That the foregoing actions be reported to the Operations  
Coordinating Board.

Discussion: The above recommendations are based on the staff  
view that PSB D-21, which was issued in final form as of October 9,  
1952, is a fully matured paper which no longer requires active  
coordination for effective implementation. The forthcoming NSC  
paper on Germany will provide more current and complete guidance.  
Meanwhile, however, PSB D-21 contains some useful guidance which can  
be drawn on by the departments and agencies for current operations.

If this view can be agreed to at the Board Assistants level it  
would seem unnecessary to assign D-21 to any working group for further  
study.

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